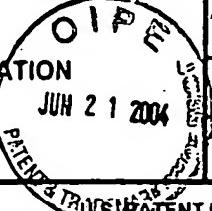


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| <i>Mah</i>   |                        | 4,393,020       | 7/12/1983 | LI ET AL                                   |                               |          |                            |
| <i>Mah</i>   |                        | 4,436,685       | 3/13/1984 | EMUR ET AL                                 |                               |          |                            |
| <i>Mah</i>   |                        | 4,439,387       | 3/27/1984 | HAWLEY                                     |                               |          |                            |
| <i>Mah</i>   |                        | 4,563,325       | 1/7/1986  | COFFMAN                                    |                               |          |                            |
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| <i>Mah</i>  |                         | 4,883,624       | 11/28/1989 | SPAAY                          |                   |                               |                               |
| <i>Mah</i>  |                         | 4,897,233       | 1/30/1990  | BIER ET AL                     |                   |                               |                               |
| <i>Mah</i>  |                         | 4,904,014       | 2/17/1990  | AZAROVITZ ET AL                |                   |                               |                               |
| <i>Mah</i>  |                         | 5,165,941       | 11/24/1992 | HAWLEY                         |                   |                               |                               |
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| Mah  |                         | 5,185,117       | 2/9/1993  | HAWLEY                         |                               |          |                               |
| Mah  |                         | 5,204,127       | 4/20/1993 | PRUSHA                         |                               |          |                               |
| Mah  |                         | 5,641,379       | 6/24/1997 | CESANO                         |                               |          |                               |
| Mah  |                         | 5,674,445       | 10/7/1997 | VAN ERT                        |                               |          |                               |
| Mah  |                         | 6,015,512       | 1/18/2000 | YANG                           |                               |          |                               |
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| <i>Mah</i>   |                     | 6,092,858       | 7/25/2000 | BOLWELL                        |                               |                 |                               |
| <i>Mah</i>   |                     | 5,225,213       | 7/6/1993  | BROWN ET AL                    |                               |                 |                               |
| <i>Mah</i>   |                     | 5,472,228       | 12/1995   | BENTLEY ET AL                  |                               |                 |                               |
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